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To Introduce  
The Mother's Friend  
Boys' Shirt Waist

We make a Special Sale of all our Waists, ages 4 to 14, in Fine Penangs, Black Sateens and Fancy Cheviots. These waists all come separate, band easily laundried and no buttons to tear off.

50 cent Waists at 38 cents.  
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The Leaders in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings,  
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TELEPHONE 182.

# ARCADE

Muslin Underwear Sale.

We will offer during this week Unsurpassed Bargains in  
LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

**GOWNS.**  
Heavy muslin, trimmed and trimmed in finishing braid, worth \$6.00, reduced to \$4.00.  
Fine muslin lace trimmed, elated yoke, worth \$6.00, reduced to \$5.00.  
Fine muslin, embroidery trimmed, worth \$1.00, reduced to 80c.  
Fine muslin, fine tuck yoke, with or without collar, worth \$1.25, reduced to 95c.  
Fine muslin, Valenciennes lace inserting in yoke between tucks, worth \$1.50, reduced to \$1.10.  
Fine muslin, handsome all over embroidery yoke, full sleeves, worth \$1.50, reduced to \$1.10.  
Extra fine muslin, embroidery inserting, with tucks in yoke, duck cuffs, worth \$1.65, reduced to \$1.25.  
Heavy muslin, cluster tuck in yoke, trimmed in hand-made tulle, insertion and lace, worth \$1.75, reduced to \$1.35.

**SKIRTS.**  
Heavy muslin, trimmed either in embroidery and tucks, or plain tucks, or full and tucks, worth \$9.00, reduced to 65c.  
Fine muslin, cluster tucks, trimmed with deep embroidery, worth \$1.10, reduced to 85c.  
Cambric muslin, cluster tucks with inserting and deep embroidery, worth \$1.25, reduced to \$1.  
Fine muslin, cluster tucks, with extra deep embroidery on bottom, worth \$1.65, reduced to \$1.25.  
Fine muslin, 14 tucks, deep embroidery, worth \$1.75, reduced to \$1.35.

**DRAWERS.**  
Cambric, trimmed with Nainsook embroidery, square or V-shaped neck, 45c.  
Fine cambric, handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery, square neck, 55c.  
Handsomely trimmed, with fine cambric embroidery, square neck, 75c.  
Fine cambric, handsome tulle lace trimmings, V-shaped back and front, 95c.  
Fine muslin, with tuck and lace trimmings, 25c.  
Fine cambric, 4 tucks, Cambric ruffles, 25c.  
Fine muslin, 4 tucks, embroidery trimmed, 54c.  
Fine muslin, 4 tucks, with fine, deep embroidery trimmings, 35c.  
Fine muslin, either insertion or embroidery, cambric trim and insertion, or tulle lace trimmings, only 50c.  
Fine cambric muslin, handsome embroidery trimmed, with tucks, 65c.  
Fine muslin, cluster tucks, insertion and deep embroidery trimmed, 75c.  
Fine muslin, fine cluster tucks, handsome deep embroidery trimmed, 85c.

**Corset Waists.**  
To the early buyers of corset waists we will make extra inducements. Note the following prices:  
Plain muslin corset waists, early price, 15c.  
Cambric, embroidery trimmed, high or low neck, swan or V-shaped, worth 40c; early price, 25c.  
Fine cambric, embroidery trimmed, early price, 35c.

A Few Cloaks to Sell AT HALF COST.

ARCADE, Northwest Cor. North Main and Lincoln Square

SHOES MENDED.

# OVERGAITER SALE.

Ladies' Black Doeskin Gaiters, 49c  
Ladies' Extra Fine Broadcloth, 75c  
Men's " " " 75c

AT POWERS' SHOE STORE.

# DAILY REPUBLICAN.

Flour  
60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. The best is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. The best is the best. You will always find The Best at

CLOYD'S,  
144 East Main St.

THURSDAY EVE, FEB. 2, 1893.

# LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DONN & SON, Tailors.

To-night at the Grand—The Planter's Wife.

Smokes the old reliable K. & W. cigars

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This regular assembly dance will occur to-night at the Leonard Academy.

You will always find good groceries at John L. Hanks' store, 143 South Water street.

A. W. Comerstock's entertainment at Guards' Armory this evening. Don't miss it.

Smokes the celebrated Little Rose and Bonquet cigars and you will be happy and less irritable.

Prize of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

Mail for the north on the Illinois Central road must be at 10 o'clock no later than 9:05 a. m.

Any you in favor of putting up \$2.00 for a seat at the banquet dedication of the new court house? Why not?

Bur California canned goods and groceries to suit you at Philip Kemper's store, 767 North Water street.

The marriage of Miss Florence Falconer and Irb O. Britton will be celebrated to-night at the home of the bride in Mr. Zion.

W. F. Neisler will soon make a trip to Chicago to purchase an oxen soda fountain for his drug store in Library Block.

C. B. Parnock makes a specialty of the famous Heines, Everet and Sterling pianos. Step and see them. The prices are 'way down.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Desatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices.

LADIES who entertain should take advantage of our Sugar and Cream sale. We have beautiful designs and beautiful shapes for card tables.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.  
Sweet breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Bitters, the famous little pills. W. F. Neisler.

STAY into the Syndicate block and see May & Chrusman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the newest stores in the city.

At Marion next Saturday an election will be held for postmaster, to agree upon a Democrat who will succeed the Republican incumbent. Only Democratic patrons of the office will be permitted to vote.

The blizzard appears to have weakened. We can always expect something unusual on or about Ground Hog day. And the hog did not see his shadow. According to the old sign we may expect fine weather at an early date.

Nothing so distressing as a hacking cough. Nothing so dangerous as a hacking cough. Nothing so dangerous as a hacking cough. One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief. W. F. Neisler.

W. R. EHRICH, superintendent of the Pacific Express company, carries his arm in a sling as the result of an accidental injury received at Adrian, Mich., Tuesday night, when he slipped and fell on the pavement. He received a slight fracture at the wrist joint.

TUESDAY evening Miss Jeannette Rogers, of this city, and Miss Rose, of Penna. were among the guests at the brilliant reception given by Mrs. Hudson Burr in Bloomington. There were 300 guests present. The party was in honor of Charles E. Burr and bride.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally killed a young water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a cure for all.

The team attached to Bartholomew delivery wagon began to run yesterday morning about 7 o'clock. It started from the store on North Water street and will probably not stop until it is through delivering Sugars and Creams from the great sale at Bartholomew's.

MISS NEILL CARRON, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Desatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired.

During the past few days, on account of the severe weather, the census enumerators have been going a little slow in their work. They find that it is not agreeable to call at dwellings. Ladies do not like to open the door to answer questions which at first they think to be of no special consequence. As soon as the weather moderates the enumerators will resume business actively.

Making a World Wide Reputation.  
Chamberlain Medicine Co., of Des Moines, is an Iowa manufacturing institution and one in which the residents of the state look upon with pride. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become national in reputation and is known in nearly every household in the state and throughout the great west. Its merits are becoming established in all parts of America. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Library Block.

During the twelve years since Gen. Hayes retired from the White House there is no record of his having submitted to a political interview.

HEADACHE is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorder. Remedy them by using DeWitt's Little Early Bitters, and your headache disappears. The famous little pills everywhere. W. F. Neisler.

The Latest styles in Cups and Saucers may be seen at our Cup and Saucer Sale. None of those old-time "cheatrons." Make your selections before the stock is picked over.

E. D. BARNHOLMEW.

Winked Out.  
The Sunday Sun shines no more in Illinois. It has run the course. No paper has been published since the last issue. The business nobody will call them, and nobody will sell them because nobody will buy them. —Morse Jones.

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A gentleman of Aurora has taken hold of the troublesome hired girl question in a way that must solve it at once, if there is such a thing as a solution in the book.

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Wedding in the Country.

The wedding of Miss Otis Alexander and William Hays were celebrated last evening at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, J. H. Alexander, three miles northwest of the city. The ceremony was performed by Dr. E. W. Moore and the affair was a very quiet one, owing to the recent death of the bride's mother. Miss Alexander wore a beautiful gown of white corded silk with white trimmings. It was out with high neck, long sleeves and train. After the ceremony the party sat down to a splendid wedding supper. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. Alexander and is well known in Desatur. The groom is a son of Jack Hays, of Hickory Point township. The young couple will make their home at the Alexander farm.

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# A PROPOSED CHANGE.

New Deal in Reference to the Australian Ballot.

A bill has been introduced into the Illinois legislature to make several changes in the Australian ballot. In the contemplated bill it will be provided that the ballot be arranged as it now is, the names of the different party nominees appearing under their respective party heads, but the circle instead of placed in front of the name of the party, as is now required, will be placed directly above it. It will also be provided that the square opposite the name of each nominee be omitted.

A voter desiring to cast a straight party ticket will place a cross or mark with pen or pencil in the circle at the head of the ticket he desires to vote. If there should be any person or persons on the ticket which the voter has marked for whom he does not care to vote, he is to scratch the name off the ticket and with pen or pencil write the name of the party for whom he desires to vote directly underneath, whether the name of the person appears on the ballot or not. The amendment will further provide that no person shall be counted as having been voted for unless his name appear printed or written in the ticket underneath the circle which the voter has marked.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

All the Contracts Let and Work to Begin at Ten Different Points.

Some new facts were learned in St. Louis yesterday in connection with the letting of the contracts for building the Chicago & St. Louis electric railroad line. All of the work to be done, including the grading, bridge work and track laying, is included in a contract exclusive of the electrical plant and exclusive of the twenty-six miles of grading let last October and which is now approaching completion. Work is to begin simultaneously at ten different points.

What a Senator Said:

The following communication, which appeared in the Bloomington Pantograph yesterday, will be of interest to many people in Desatur:

To the Editor—At the dedication of the new Y. M. C. A. building in Kalamazoo, Mich., Senator Stockbridge, who gave \$10,000 toward it, said:

"I would a great deal rather come in here and see the young men in gymnasium and reading room and playing games, than to go down town and see them in the billiard room. There are hundreds and perhaps thousands working in factories, they must go somewhere. My nephew, Mr. Houghtaling, told me of the work in Chicago, and I came home and climbed up four or five pairs of stairs and got entirely out of breath, and saw that no man would go up those again (referring to the old rooms) unless he was forced to. He was a straitened man, and I went down to the bank and asked if Mr. Woodbury was in, and I told him in about ten words what I wanted. It would cost about \$40,000 to build. If you and I would chip in and give half and give them a boost, it would be a good thing, and when Mr. Woodbury said he had no night, I fully believe that he rejoices with us in the completion of this beautiful building, and I hope the community will take hold and help it. The fact is, as the world goes, the devil is in every corner, and is trying to get hold of young men, and in my opinion, nothing will do more to help young men than this building."

Does not this apply to Bloomington? Have we a Senator Stockbridge in our city? Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 30, 1893.

"Planter's Wife" To-Night.

"The Planter's wife" has been presented in America and England upwards of one thousand times, and is now having an extended run in England, interpreted by Mr. Laury's London company. It will be seen to-night at the Grand. It is strong in action, requiring the most intense force of the players, without the assistance of stage effects and gaudy scenery. The story of the play is laid in the south during the rebellion; it tells of a wife's secret, which leads to denunciation, discovery and retribution. The play is well constructed, the dialogue brilliant and the comedy of a quaint and natural character. The prominent people in the company are Marion Keith, Kate Hawthorne, Marie Doran, Clinton Hall, William Walker, Harold Hartsell and George Hager. The patrons of the theatre have a big dramatic treat in store for them, and they will no doubt give Mr. Laury and Miss Bigl a hearty welcome.

A Return Visit.

We take pleasure in noting the return visit of Dr. Fruth to Desatur, Thursday Feb. 9, at the St. Nicholas. As already announced through his advertisement, the Doctor especially, invites to consult him those who are not making satisfactory improvement under the care of their own physicians, and it is this class of sufferers who should not fail to consult him on the occasion of his visit to this city. When we think of the great number in this community afflicted with chronic diseases we readily realize the importance of regular visits of a skilled specialist.

Dr. Fruth is a physician of true merit who counts his patients by the hundreds, and his reputation is not only local but national, ranking as one of the most skilled and successful specialists in America. "Success is the true test of merit," and Doctor Fruth's success is so remarkable as it is substantiated. Those therefore who have failed to obtain relief from other sources should not fail to visit the Doctor on the above date. Dr. Fruth makes visits to quite a number of prominent places in this state once a month, and continues to do so so long as his patients need his services.

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<b>Table No. 3.</b> 300 yards Assorted Dress Trimmings, in Jets, Braids, etc., 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, and 25c—until all are sold prices will be... 6c 400 yards Silk and Worsted Braids, wide and nar- row, formerly sold for 10c, at... 2c 1000 pieces Baby Ribbons, full pieces... 2c	<b>Table No. 11.</b> 89 pairs Irish Point Lace Curtains, good quality, 8 1/2 yards long, formerly sold for \$6.00, at... \$4.95 44 pairs Irish Point Lace Curtains, extra fine quality, formerly sold for \$10, at... \$6.95 60 pairs Extra good Nottingham Lace Curtains, formerly sold for \$7, at... \$3.95
<b>Table No. 4.</b> Ladies' Storm Coats and Mackintoshes, sizes 34 to 54 inches, in Black, Navy and Tan, formerly sold at \$4.00, at... \$2.99	<b>Table No. 12.</b> 344 Ladies' Cloth Coats, all sizes, black and colored, formerly sold for \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$20; this being the last of our winter coats we have made them all one price—for this sale our price will be... \$8.95
<b>Table No. 5.</b> 49 Persian Shawls, Silk and Wool, formerly sold for \$5, \$6 and \$7, at... \$2.89 37 dark grey and brown shawls, formerly sold for \$3.75, at... \$2.75 50 Assorted Shawls, extra fine quality, Stripes and Plaids, all wool and silk and wool, formerly sold for \$5, \$6 and \$7, at... \$3.49 45 Persian Shawls, Italian Silk Wraps, formerly sold for \$10, \$12 and \$15, at... \$7.95	<b>Table No. 13.</b> 25 Fur Boots and Muffs, formerly sold for \$5 per set, at... \$2.95 80 Kohara Astrakhan Muffs, worth \$4, at... \$1.49
<b>Table No. 6.</b> 25 dozen Ladies' Grey Mixed Union Suits, form- erly sold for \$3.50, at... 49c 50 dozen Ladies' Grey and Egyptian Yard Union Suits, formerly sold for \$1.50, at... 89c 80 dozen Ladies' Black and Natural All Wool Union Suits, formerly sold for \$3.50, at... \$2.40	<b>Table No. 14.</b> 100 dozen All Linen Hook Towels, 16x21 inches, worth \$1.25 per dozen... 75c 50 dozen All Linen Hook Towels, household size, 12x24 inches, at... 25c 50 dozen "Barney" Napkins, large size, red bor- der, worth \$2.00 per dozen, at... \$1.45 40 pieces Bleached Twilled Crash, formerly sold for 30c, at... 19c 15 dozen extra size Crochet Quilt, formerly sold for \$1.45, at... 95c 5 cases Unbleached Cotton Flannel, formerly sold for 7c, at... 3 1/2c 100 Remnants Table Linens 6c, 1 1/2 yards to 8 yards to be closed out regardless of price.
<b>Table No. 7.</b> 23 dozen Misses' Natural Grey and Egyptian Union Suits, formerly sold for 75c, at... 47c	<b>Table No. 15.</b> 140 pairs Misses' Cashmere and Flannel Lined Gloves, this lot we formerly sold for 15c, 20c, 25c, now at... 5c Child ren's Wool and Silk Slippers, formerly sold for 25c, 35c and 50c—to sell at once... 5c
<b>Table No. 8.</b> 15 pieces Fancy Flannellette for Ladies' Wrap- pers, formerly sold 15c, at... 7 1/2c 25 pieces 32-inch Natural Sanitary Flannel, for- merly sold for 20c, at... 12 1/2c 60 dozen Ladies' Flannel Skirts, formerly sold for 95c, at... 49c 18 pieces Figure Double Faced Drapery Canton Flannel, formerly sold for 25c, at... 9c	

## LINN & SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

—AGENTS FOR—  
The Celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves, the Golden Rule Black Silk,  
The Hercules White Shirts and Butterick's Patterns.

## OUR GRAND CLEARING SALE.

Our Grand Clearing Sale has delighted the Shoe buyers of Decatur and adjoining country. The reason is very simple, and the reason is that we have been giving values in shoes such as you never before heard of. We sell you the very goods we advertise at the very prices that we advertise them for, and we do not try to sell you something else that may have a little more profit in it. Here is an addition that will please buyers this week:

### C. P. FORD & CO'S LADIES' SHOES AT A SACRIFICE.

We have instructed our manager in Decatur that we are going out of the C. P. Ford & Co's shoes and that he must sell out the stock now on hand. We have told him to make prices to sell them. Now here you are. No dealer can afford to sell these shoes for less than \$4 regular, and they are very close in price at \$3.50. They are in tips, hand-welts and hand-turns, and the best quality dongola stock, as good a shoe as any lady wants. We have sold them as low as \$3, but now they go at \$2.75. The C. P. Ford & Co's shoe in hand-welts and hand-turns in plain toes at \$2.50. Ask other dealers to match the shoe at the price and they will refuse. They can't carry and sell these shoes at this price. All the machine-sewed shoes of the C. P. Ford & Co. make, regular standard goods in their class, we have plenty of them to shoe all the ladies who may care to purchase them. We want to sell them to you at the unheard of price of \$1.90, and no dealer will quote them at less than \$3 per pair.

<b>\$2.75 FOR \$1.50</b> Ladies' Dongola Button shoes, patent tip shoes, all styles heels and toes, regularly sold at \$2 to \$2.75, now	<b>\$4 FOR \$3.</b> Ladies' fine hand-welt shoes, square toe, patent top, always retail at \$4; now going at	<b>\$3 FOR \$1.50.</b> Big lot of men's shoes in lace and congress, plain toes and tips, we have sold them at \$3 and they were cheap at that. Now they go at
<b>\$1.50.</b>	<b>\$3.00.</b>	<b>\$1.50.</b>
<b>\$3.00 FOR \$2.00</b> Ladies' Fine Machine Sewed Shoes, flexible sole, retailed everywhere at \$3; now going at	<b>\$6 FOR \$4.75</b> The celebrated James A. Banister Shoes, Cordovans, regularly sold at \$6, and worth the money—in this sale go at	<b>\$6.50 FOR \$3.</b> The celebrated Burt & Meier Shoes, hand made and hand sewed, sold regularly at \$6.50. We have only sizes 6 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 10 and 11. If we can fit you you may have a pair at
<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>\$4.75.</b>	<b>\$3.00.</b>
<b>\$4 FOR \$2.75.</b> Ladies' Hand-Turned Shoes, in plain toes; everybody sells them at \$3.50 to \$4. Our price is now only	<b>\$5.50 FOR \$4.</b> The celebrated James A. Banister shoes in fine calf, all styles and sizes, our regular stock, sold by us all the year round at \$5.50 and worth the money, but in this sale they go at	<b>\$3.50 FOR \$2.25.</b> Goodyear welt shoes, some people call them hand-sewed, they sell regular at \$3.50, but we will give you one pair or every pair we have at only
<b>\$2.75.</b>	<b>\$4.00.</b>	<b>\$2.25.</b>

We have positively got to clear out these goods before the arrival of our Spring stock. We can't get our spring stock in the house without first clearing out the goods now there. NOTICE—Having been currently reported that Mr. B. F. Bobo was going to move to Jacksonville we desire to correct this impression and to state that our Mr. Bobo will remain as the manager of our Decatur house.

## FERRISS & LAPHAM

148 East Main Street.

## DAILY REPUBLICAN.

### FRESH OYSTERS

### WOOD'S.

THURSDAY EVE., FEB. 2, 1893.

#### TERMS OF INTEREST.

80 Degrees Below  
is away down, but is not so low as the prices on Sugars and Creamers at Bartholomew's. Come, fellows to our bargain.

Dinner & Sots, fellows.

Farmer on Singleton's.

The Pardon Oil Co. Telephone 417

Twenty, 38—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

FORCED SALE of Clothing at Cheap

Charles's. See change of advertisement.

A. W. Comstock's entertainment at

Quincy's Armory this evening. Don't

miss it.

You can get an upper and lower set of

teeth at Smith's Dental Parlor, over the

postoffice, for \$15.

The best of California fruits on sale at

May & Churchman's grocery store in the

Spokane Block. Make selections.

14-dit

For cold in head, sore throat or

croup, MAY'S MAGIC INHALER is

the best by far. Price 10c.

Overalls in ones and bulk to-day.

All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish.

Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main

street. Telephone 844. dit

For beauty hope—use KOHLER'S SOAP,

Frize, "Hints on Beauty," with it go.

That "How to Gain it" you may

know. Price 10c.

Trains were all late again to-day on

account of the blizzard. The street cars

had a tough time, but the people got the

worst of it because they had to walk.

As best for whoopers, singers, croupers,

ONE NIGHT COUGH CURE the drug-

gist offers.

Sample size 10c. Regular size 25c.

"I HAVE been using Salvation Oil for a

lame back and think it is the best remedy

I have ever used. C. E. Darling, 15 Cen-

tral ave., Lynn, Mass.

Shoe in at May & Churchman's com-

plete grocery store in the Spokane

Block and do your trading. Prompt de-

livery to any part of the city. 14-dit

The L. S. Bonbrake inventions are to

be manufactured in Decatur. The in-

dustry will be known as the John A.

Brown Novelty Co.; capital \$18,000.

LORENZO J. CONNOR, 104 Green street,

Albany, N. Y., says: "I have used Dr.

Bull's Cough Syrup and find it very ef-

fectual, and can safely recommend it as

a good remedy for coughs."

To-day Circuit Clerk McCallan re-

ceived by express from S. J. Block,

Waukegan, Ill., a thoroughlybred Scotch

Collie, seven months old, which will be

taken to West End Place, the home of

the clerk.

Just ten years ago to-day Decatur was

visited by a sleet, which did great dam-

age to telephone wires and trees, and

presented a picture of glittering beauty

which lingered for several days. It was

the winter of Rev. Thomas Harrison's

revival.

The religious editor of the REPUBLICAN

had the dumps last evening after all the

papers were printed, when he discovered

that the type made him say that "Ash

Sunday" would occur on March 2. In

the calendar there is no Ash Sunday. It

is Ash Wednesday. And now that the

error is corrected, possibly the afireless

religious editor will sleep peacefully to-

night.

CAPT. M. F. KANAN, who in December

sold his stock in the Decatur Furniture

company, and resigned his position as

secretary, is now out of business, and in

the full enjoyment of a rest from business

over. John B. Presley is on duty as

secretary, and will probably be elected

secretary when the company holds a

meeting. Capt. Kanan sold his

stock to Redford & Burrows. It has

long been his purpose to retire from

not a business. He remained with the

company during January and gave Mr.

Presley and the other officers all needed

information.

PERSONAL MENTION

George Calk is on the sick list.

Charles Keuper is on the sick list.

Mrs. Gun Abrams is on the sick list.

D. S. Sheldahlger is on the sick list.

J. J. Quinlan has returned to Olin-

osgo.

G. W. Ball is in Smithshire on busi-

ness.

Mrs. T. C. Hardy has returned from

Chicago.

Mrs. Clyde Lyon left today for Chicago

to visit relatives.

Mrs. G. P. Hardy is in Monewqua

visiting relatives.

John Brett, of Iowa, is in the city

visiting relatives.

Mrs. George Jones was slightly im-

proved yesterday.

Rev. C. J. Holt will go to Springfield

tomorrow morning.

Mr. P. Murphy is quite ill at his home

on South Main street.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Bankson, of Blue

Mound, are in the city today.

Mrs. Keeler, of Chicago, is in the city

visiting her son, Walter Keeler.

Miss Ada Johnson, daughter of H. J.

Johnson, is visiting relatives in Mt. Zion.

Dr. Will Burrows visited Bement and

Lanesville today on professional business.

J. W. Vogel, of the Field's Minstrel

company, was in the city to-day, a guest

at the Hotel Long.

J. H. Murray, traveling passenger

agent for the B. O. R. & N. road, is in

the city on business.

Ed. C. Bessy, of Chicago, is in the city

visiting his parents. He will be in the

city several weeks.

George Teller, Pacific messenger on the

St. Louis & Toledo branch of the

Wabash, is in the city today visiting

friends.

Mrs. O. Kroell, who has been in the city

visiting her sister, Mrs. George B.

Lyon, left yesterday for her home in

Beth, N. Y.

C. W. Hagaman, representing the N.

S. Wood comedy company, was at the

Hotel Long to-day. He was accompa-

nied by his wife.

Miss Gertrude Hanna, of Seattle,

Wash., niece of J. M. Martin, who is vi-

siting in the city, returned yesterday from

Tuscola where she has been for several

days, visiting the family of her uncle,

brother of J. M. Martin, who has been

quite sick.

## CAPITAL \$18,000.

### A New Industry Secured for De-

### catur—The John A. Brown

### Novelty Company.

Some days since notice was given in

the REPUBLICAN of an effort being made

to secure stock subscriptions for the

purpose of organizing a company to

manufacture hardware specialties, the

inventions of L. S. Bonbrake.

We are pleased to note that the entire

capital stock of \$18,000 has been sub-

scribed, and at this writing \$6,000 more

is in sight, and could be secured if wanted.

The limit of capital, however, was

placed at \$18,000 and the subscription is

closed.

The new concern will be known as the

John A. Brown Novelty company in

honor of our well known and respected

citizen of that name. Mr. Brown has

been instrumental in bringing a number

of factories to our city, and is interested

in a considerable extent in quite a num-

ber of our industries. Credit is due him

in locating the Steel Roofing company

here, and securing Mr. Bonbrake as a

citizen, which has resulted in the forma-

tion of the new company.

Part of the goods to be manufactured

were made last year by the Roofing com-

pany and found ready sale, giving good

satisfaction, as is attested by numerous

letters of recommendation, yet it was

found that with their fast increasing

business in steel roofing and corrugated

iron goods, it would be impossible to

give proper attention to their specialties,

hence their proposition to divide the

business. The new company will man-

ufacture business at once, occupying the

upper floor and one of the new office

rooms lately finished by the Roofing

company until the weather will permit of

their building, when it is intended to

erect a factory two stories high and

25x30 feet in size, north of the Roofing

company's plant and on their ground.

As stated, the new firm will manu-

facture a line of hardware specialties, im-

provements of which have been examined by

our hardware merchants and pronounced

perfect in plan of construction, embracing

numerous points of merit. Their

line of oil and grease cases will receive

first attention, as they have been

already placed on the market and are

in demand by Chicago, Peoria and St.

Louis jobbing houses. In addition to

oil cans they will manufacture a con-

vertible step-ladder, nested stovepipe,

roasting pan, flour bin and sieve, tea-

ing utensil, curtain frame, etc.—in all

from 15 to 18 articles wanted by the

trade, and available. The members of

the firm are John A. Brown and H. C.

Herman, owning one-half the stock, with

J. L. Thayer and L. S. Bonbrake, of the

Decatur Steel Roofing company, owning

the balance of the stock. While Mr.